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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING USER SOFTWARE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NETWORK-RESIDENT SERVICES

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

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Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ Yes, provide a brief description:	nt's representative)						
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Rejection(s) discussed: None							
Claims discussed: 1, 15, 17							
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